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Subject: General Information for Participants in JTF-1.

MEMORANDUM to Dr. James Nolan.

1. The following information is submitted as a guide to personnel who will actively participate in the operations of the Radiology Safety Section, Joint Task Force One:

a. Immunizations required for all personnel prior to departure for overseas:

(1) One (1) stimulating dose of lcc of typhoid serum within the last year.

(2) One (1) vaccination for smallpox during the last three years.

(3) One (1) series of tetanus toxoid and one stimulating dose of lcc if the basic series is of more than one year's duration.

(4) One (1) series of typhus inoculation.

b. Each person, both civilian and military, will have a routine medical examination prior to departure from the U. S. The examination will include a blood test consisting of a smear, RBC and WBC counts. These examinations may be performed locally.

c. It has been suggested that civilian personnel use army khakis for apparel while aboard ship. This item of clothing is optional but the suggestion is placed since it is easily laundered and will allow civilian personnel to enjoy the privileges of officers' clubs, post exchanges, etc.

d. Baggage for personnel traveling via air is limited to forty (40) pounds.

e. Baggage for personnel traveling via ship should not exceed one hundred fifty (150) pounds. This baggage should be in

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containers no larger than standard army foot lockers (30"x16"x13"). Heavy baggage may be left at the Oakland, California office; however, if heavy baggage is taken aboard ship, it will have to be stowed beneath bunks.

f. Underclothing, sox, etc, for the attendance period should be sufficient to allow for normal wear and tear and laundry facilities.


g. Towels will be available aboard the hospital ship but it is suggested that a few be taken in case of an emergency.

h. There will be a ship's store aboard for sundries such as razor blades, soap, etc.

i. It is advised that cameras not be taken aboard ship for the following reasons:

(1) Censorship of film and cameras will be exercised by officers of both the intelligence and technical photography groups of JTF-1 at the test site, on Kwajalein and to a limited extent on Hawaii.

(2) Aerial photographs of any area except on the mainland will be confiscated.


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